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In re Application of:

Chandler

Serial No. 10/694,086

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ZERO DEAD TIME ARCHITECTURE

AND METHOD FOR FLOW

CYTOMETER

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Dear Şir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant submits the present paper complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.